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For : **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD TO PRODUCE THE SAME**

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1. 33 sheets of specification, 4 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. -5- sheets of drawings.
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